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[Despatch Abstract.]

PASSPORT - Visas - Fees to be charged for nationals of various Countries - Instructions of the Government of India - Received.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND
COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS,
NEW DELHI 3.

The 26th August, 1948.

Circualr No.P.V. 14.
(F.17(1)-P.V.(1)/48.

FEES FOR VISAS GRANTED TO UNITED STATES NATIONALS.

The government of India have concluded an informal arrangement with the Government of the United States of America agreeing to continue, on a reciprocal basis, the existing practice of levying a fee of 2.00 dollars for a non-immigrant visa, no charge being made for the application. Fees of 2.00 dollars and 20.00cents for entry visas and transit visas, respectively should, therefore, continue to be charged, in the case of United States nationals, as already laid down in the Schedule of Visa fees attached to the circular Express Letter from the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations, No.F.17(1)-P.V.(1)/48, dated the 19th February, 1948.

2. It has also been decided , on a basis of reciprocity, that, if a visa for India is granted to a United States national and the prescribed fee charged, no further charge shall be made for any further visas of the same type granted on the same passport within a period of twelve months from the date of the first visa.

sd. . . .
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To
All Indian Representatives abroad.

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No.F.17(1)-P.V.(1)/48.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS.

NEW DELHI 3, the 26th August, 1948.

A copy of the undermentioned paper is forwarded to:-

The Home Secretary to the Government of Madras.

for information

By order, etc.,

sd.
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations circular No.P.V.14, dated the 26th August, 1948 regarding fees for visas granted to United States nationals.

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HOME (M) DEPARTMENT

Letter Ref No. 7767M/48-1 dated 7-9-48.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations,
NEW DELHI.

Sir,

Passport - ~~Fee~~ Visas - schedule of Fees.

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Ref: Your letter No.F.17(1)-PV(1)/48
dated 26-8-48.

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I am directed to request that this Government may be supplied with a copy of your circular express letter No.F.17(1) P.V.(I)/48, dated the 19th February 1948 referred to in your circular No.P.V.14(F.17(1)-P.V.(1)/48, dated 26-8-48 received with the letter cited.

Yours faithfully,

sd. . . .
Secretary to Government.
4-9-48.

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No.D.4587-P.V.(I)/48.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS.

NEW HELHI, (3) 21st September 1948.

From

The under secretary to the Government of India Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations

To

The Home Secretary to the
Government of Madras.

Subject: Schedules of passport and visa fees.

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.77617 M/48-1, dated the 7th September 1948, and to forward herewith a copy of the circular Express Letter No. F.17(1)-P.V.(I)/48, dated the 19th February 1948, ~~addressed to all India Representatives~~ addressed to all Indian Representatives abroad, as desired.

Yours faithfully,

sd.
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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BY AIRMAIL.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS.

EXPRESS LETTER.

From - Foreign, New Delhi 3.

No.F.17(1)-P.V.(I)/48.

Dated the 19th February 1948.

Subject:- Schedules of Passport and Visa fees.

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A Copy of the papers noted in the margin is forwarded herewith for information and guidance.

1. Schedule of Passport fees.
2. Schedule of Visa fees.

2. The fees shown in the Schedules should be charged in local currency till such time as Consular stamps are supplied. Receipts for payment of fees may be issued if demanded by the persons to whom such service is rendered. All fees realized for passports and visas and other consular functions should be credited to the head"XLVI-Miscellaneous-Naturalization-Passport and Copyright fees". The account of these fees should be kept suitably. The monthly statements required under British Consular Instructions need not however be sent to this Ministry or the office of the Accountant General, Central Revenues. For the purpose of arriving at the correct amount of each to be collected in respect of visa fees the United States currency is to be regarded as the standard, the equivalent being:-

1 gold franc - $ 0.3267 US
10 gold francs - $ 3.2670 U.S.

Local currency equivalent of these sums should be collected, the current local quotation for exchange on New York being used. In exactly the same manner currency equivalent in respect of sterling fees should be collected by using the local quotation for exchange on London. The official exchange rate for an Indian rupee is equavalent to 1s. 6d.

The equivalent of 4 Brazalian gold milreis in Indian currency will be intimated later.

3. Gratis Visas. "The levy of a fee may be waived only on the ground of proved destitution or as a matter of professional or international courtesy."

Gratis visas may be granted under the latter heading to officials of foreign Governments travelling on duty, and they may be regarded for this purpose as travelling on duty when proceeding to or returning from posts abroad whether on leave or otherwise. Transit visas for passage in these circumstances, through India should however be granted free of charge when such passage is a necessity for the journey in question and not when it is included in the journey merely for the purpose of a visit.

4. Fees should in no circumstances be refunded when service ~~es~~ have actually been rendered.

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The issue of the above has been authorised.

Sd. . . .
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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SCHEDULE OF PASSPORT FEE.

Service rendered.	Scale of fee.
*. Issue of a new passport.	Rs.10/-/-
2. Renewal of a passport for each year, or portion of a year for which the passport is renewed.	Rs.2/-/-
3. Grant of an additional endorsement or endorsements.	Re.1/-/-(at present no fee is charged in respect of territories within the British Empire)*
4. Miscellaneous services e.g. addition of a child's name.	Re.1/-/-
5. Issue of an Emergency Certificate.	Rs.2/-/-

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SCHEDULE OF VISA FEES.

S.No.	Nationality.	Visa fee.	
		For entry visa.	for transit visa.
*.	Foreigners in general excluding those mentioned below.	10 gold Frs.	1 Gold Fr.
2.	Afghans.	All Visas gratis.	
3.	Argentinians.	£ 1	£ 1
4.	Bolovians.	10s. 7	10s.
5.	Brazilians	£ 2-15s	£1-2s
6.	Bulgarians	12 gold francs.	12 gold frs.
7.	Chileans	18s.	18s
8.	Costa Ricans	$3 (U.S.A. Currency) ~~$12.50 (U.S.A. currency)~~	1 gold fr. ~~$0.50 (U.S.A. currency)~~
9.	Dominicans.	10 Frs (gold)	10 frs (gold)
10.	Filipinos.	$2.50 (U.S.A. Currency	$ 0.50 (U.S.A currency)
11.	Haytians.	5 U.S. dollars	2. U.S. dollars.
12.	Hungarians.	17s.	17s.
13.	Italians.	£ 1-5s.	£ 1-5s.
14.	Liberians	$ 4.25 (U.S.A. currency)	$4.25 (U.S.A. currency)
15.	Mexicans.	17s. - 6d.	17s. 6d.
16.	Palestinians.	16s.*	1s. 6d.
17.	Panamanians.	£ 1.	£ 1.
18.	Peruvians	$10.00 U.S.	$2.00 U.S.
19.	Portuguese.	15s.	15s.
20.	Inhabitants of Saar Basin. (Except for Egyptians).	£3.	15s.
21.	Turks	8s.	4s.
22.	Citizens of the U.S.A.	2 dollars (U.S.A.)	20 cents (USA
23.	Uruguayans.	15s.	15s.
24.	Venezuelans.	£1	£1

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* Instructions are being issued to Passport Issuing Authorities in India shortly.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Abstract.

Passport - Visas - Fees to be charged for nationals of various countries - Insturctions of the Govt. of India - Recorded.

HOME DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.3714 dated 6-10-1948.
Read the following:-

From the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations No.F.17(1)-P.V. (I)/48 dated 26-8-1948.

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O R D E R:

Recorded.

Sd. . . .
Secretary to Government,
5-10-48.

To
The Commissioner of Police, Madras.
" Superintendent of Police, Special Branch C.I.D., Madras.

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Superintendent.
Madras Records Wing
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HOME DEPARTMENT.

Letter Ref. No.77617 M/48-2 dated 6-10-48.

To

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Education Department, Bangalore.

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The chief Secretary to the Government of Cochin, Ernakulam.

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The Prime Minister, Government of Travancore, Trivandram.

The Secretary to the Agent General to the Government of India at Hyderabad, Bolarum.

Sir,

Passport - Visas - Schedule of fees.

I am to forward for your information a copy of this Government's proceedings No.Ms.3714, Home, dated 6-10-48.

Yours faithfully,
sd. . . .
Secretary to Government.
5-10-48.

Note: A revised list of visa fee in Indian Currency will be prepared W.r.t. p.19 c.f. after issue and a copy submitted D.S

sd. . . .
Secretary to Government.
5-10-48.

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From the Special Branch, Criminal Investigation Dept.

No. 6072/M dated 19th October 1948.

Dy Secretary
to Government
Home Department.

Passports -- Fees to be charged for Visas for foreigners.

Reference G.O.Ms.No.3714 Home dated 6-10-1948 on the above mentioned subject.

2. Attention is invited to Home Department memorandum No.56361-M/47-1 dated 28-8-1947 on the same subject. It is requested that a revised table of fees be sent, giving the charges in Indian Currency.

Sd.

Superintendent of Police
Special Branch C.I.D.

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Memorandum No.89769M/48-1 dated 29-10-48.

Passport - Visas - Schedule of fees.

Ref: From the supt: of Police, Special Branch C.I.D., Madras, No.6072/M, dated 19-10-1948.

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A schedule of visas fees for foreigners, in Indian currency is enclosed.

Sd. . . .
Secretary to Government.
29-10-1948.

To the Supdt. of Police, Special Branch C.I.D., Madras.
(with a copy enclosed)

Note: A copy of enclosure is being submitted to D.S separately. After issue this may be added to (S)

sd.

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SCHEDULE OF VISA FEES

S.No.	Nationality	Visa fee for entry visa		Visa fee for transit visa	
		Rs.	as.	Rs.	as.
1.	Afghans	All visas gratis			
2.	Argentinians	14	0	14	0
3.	Boluvians	7	0	7	0
4.	Brazilians	37	0	15	0
5.	Bulgarians	12	0	12	0
6.	Chileans	12	0	12	0
7.	Costa Ricans	10	8	1	0
8.	Dominicans	11	0	11	0
9.	Filipinos	42	0	2	0
10.	Haytians	17	8	6	8
11.	Hungarians	12	0	12	0
12.	Italians	17	0	17	0
13.	Liberians	15	0	15	0
14.	Mexicans	12	0	12	0
15.	Panamanians	14	0	14	0
16.	Peruvians	35	0	6	8
17.	Portuguese	10	0	10	0
18.	Inhabitants of Saar Basin (except for Egyptians)	42	0	10	0
19.	Turks	6	0	3	0
20.	Citizens of the U.S.A.	6	8	0	8
21.	Uruguayans	10	0	10	0
22.	Venezuelans	14	0	14	0
23.	Palestinians.	11	0	1	0

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The standard fee of Rs.11/- for ordinary visa and Re.1/- for transit visa is charged in the case of all other foreigners.

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Superintendent,
MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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